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In re Application of:

Docket No. 862.2471

MITSUMASA SUGIYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/161,401

Examiner: E. Colbert

Filed: September 28, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2172

For: DATABASE SYSTEM, ITS CONTROL
METHOD, AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS

Date: March 13, 2001

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 31	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 15	MINUS	*** 15	= 0	x \$40 \$80	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$135°/\$270						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$390.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action of October 13, 2000, to March 13, 2001. A check in the amount of \$390.00 in payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account 06-1205.

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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

March 13, 2001
Date of Signature